Completion of Projects founded by the Prime Ministers

1579. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the Central industrial, power, railway, irrigation and other projects in which foundation stones were laid by the Prime Ministers during the period 1980 to 1985; and

(b) what are the details of the projects out of those mentioned in part (a) above which have been completed; projects which have not yet been taken up and the particulars of the projects which are yet to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) The information in respect of industrial projects under Central Government costing more than Rs. 20 crores each is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when available.

Reservation for the SC/ST in the Class I Posts

@1580. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide reservation to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the higher rung of Class I posts; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) In posts filled by direct recruitment as also those filled by promotion on the basis of seniority subject to fitness, there is reservation for SCs/STs at all levels of appointments including higher rung of Group 'A'. However, there is no reservation, and there is also no proposal to provide for reservation for SCs/STs, in promotions made, on selection basis, to posts above the lowest rung of Group 'A'.

Number of Chakmas entered into Tripura

1581. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Chakmas who entered into Tripura from Bangladesh at the end of August, 1986;

(b) whether any of them has since returned to Bangladesh;

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the State Government on these refugees;

(d) whether any demand has been made by the State Government to share this extra burden; and

(e) the financial or other assistance so far given to the State Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Upto 31st August, 1986, 27,225 tribal refugees entered into Tripura.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The expenditure incurred by the State Government on the Chakma tribal refugees upto September, 1986 was about Rs. 93.62 lakhs.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Grant-in-aid amounting to Rs. 133 lakhs has already been given by the Central Government to the Government of Tripura to reimburse the expenditure incurred on the maintenance of refugees.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1161, transferred from the 14th November, 1986.